



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 25629-406700)

In re the Application of:

THOMAS S. KILPELA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/071,679

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CRIMP

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner Paul Roberts



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

As the required Submission, an Amendment is enclosed.

Also, the small entity Request for Continued Examination fee of \$375.00 is enclosed by check. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 of Seyfarth Shaw for any added fee that may be required.

This application received a final rejection on April 2, 2003.

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A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is requested, so that the due date for response will be August 2, 2003. A check for the small entity, one-month extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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